

Houghton Department

MAY CALL FOR
LAKE MARINERSGovernment Ascertains Number
of Men Available

Exigencies created by the European war situation, depriving the United States of vessels to handle its international commerce, apparently have stimulated the government officials in Washington to efforts to provide new facilities for handling the nation's export trade.

In a dispatch to John B. Whelan, collector of customs for the Michigan district, Edward P. Sweet, acting secretary of the United States department of commerce, requests that information be wired the department, concerning the number of officers licensed for ocean steamers, now out of employment and available for service to Europe, Asia, Africa, South America and Australia.

The collector is requested to include in his estimate for the district the number of masters, chief mates, second and third mates, chief engineers, first, second and third assistant engineers and is asked to request officers licensed for ocean service especially those with transatlantic experience to get in communication with him at once.

In the absence of explicit explanation it is assumed the department of commerce is preparing to compile a list of licensed officers, who would be eligible to navigate the ships, which the United States government contemplates adding to its ocean merchant marine, following passage by Congress of the modified shipping bill now before the Senate.

The number of officers in lake ports who have licenses authorizing them to operate vessels on the ocean is said to be very large, while others could readily obtain such a license. Masters and engineers of nearly all the steam yachts on the lakes have licenses for both sea and lake navigation.

Owing to the lack of lake traffic this season, a large number of licensed officers have been out of employment while their ships were idle at the docks. This opinion is expressed that many of these licensed officers will be eager to obtain the opportunity of taking out vessels in the transatlantic service.

CHANGE IN FLOOR PLANS.

Exhibits at Annual Fair to Be Arranged Differently.

Secretary I. N. Haas of the Copper Country Fair association announces that the executive committee has decided on several changes in the arrangement of the exhibits and especially the stage on which the free attractions take place. This year the large stage will be set directly in the center of the Amphidrome floor and thus everybody in the auditorium will have an opportunity to view the attractions.

The fancy and art work department, which were formerly located in the center of the floor, will be stationed on the sides of the building this year. There will be two rows of double booths as in former years. Secretary Haas has prepared a diagram of the floor space to be rented for booths which is subject to inspection at any time.

GASPARDO BODY IS FOUND.

Remains of Sanatorium Patient Located by County Deputies.

The body of the late Louis Gasparde, who was drowned early Thursday afternoon while attempting to cross Portage lake in a rowboat, was found yesterday afternoon at 4:30 by deputies. The body was found on the Hancock side of the lake, directly across from the Houghton County Anti-tuberculosis sanatorium of which the deceased was a patient. The body was unrecognizable and it was interred as soon as it could be prepared for burial.

Coroner Elchert will hold an inquest Wednesday night.

Ed. Haas returned home on the Juniper after a short visit in several of the larger eastern cities. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bert B. Haas of Cleveland, who will remain here for a week as guests at the Haas home.

IN ISHPERING

Statements of Ishpeming Residents are Always of Interest to Our Readers.

To many of our readers the streets of Ishpeming are almost as familiar as those of our own town, and we are naturally interested to read of happenings there. The following report from a well known and respected resident will be helpful to numbers of men and women here in Calumet.

John Dabbs, miner, 416 N. Oak St., Ishpeming, Mich., says: "I had lameness across my back and when stooping, sharp twinges seized me. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for these troubles and have always found the best of results."

The above is not an isolated case. Mr. Dabbs is only one of many in this vicinity who have gratefully endorsed Doan's. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Dabbs had. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other Advertisement.

MEDICS OF U. P.
HERE WEDNESDAY

Splendid Program for Annual Convention in Houghton

Wednesday, August 12, is the date of the annual convention of the Upper Peninsula Medical association in Houghton. Every physician in northern Michigan who can, will be in attendance. Elaborate preparations have been made for entertainment and it is anticipated the meeting this year will be the most successful on record.

The festivities will open Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, when the professional visitors will be taken on a pleasure tour of the county via automobiles. At 4 o'clock the medics will be entertained at a boat ride, the destination of the trip not having been decided as yet. At 7 o'clock the doctors will journey to the Onigaming Yacht club near Pilgrim river. Here the annual banquet will take place. Dr. William H. Dodge of Hancock will act as toastmaster. The program will be as follows:

"The U. P. Medical Society, Past, Present and Future"—Dr. A. W. Hornboken.

"Man's Redemption of Man, and the Part the Physician Has Taken in It"—Dr. A. I. Lawbaugh.

"Mud Slinging"—Dr. A. F. Snyder.

"Selection—Klinghammer's Orchestra."

"The Doctor in Pioneer Days"—Dr. J. E. Scallan.

"The Physician, Mr. Easyman"—Dr. P. McDermott.

"Ideals"—Dr. A. F. Fischer.

"The Star Spangled Banner"—Klinghammer's orchestra.

The doctors will be banqueted in elaborate style, as will be seen from the following menu:

Martini cocktails Sherry

Consomme Royal Celery

Olives Broiled Whitefish

Cucumber sandwiches

Saratoga chips

Sparkling Burgundy

Pillet of Beef—Mignon

Au gratin potatoes Garden peas

Head Lettuce and Tomato salad

French dressing—Champagne

Vanilla ice cream Wafers

Roquefort cheese Johnsbury crackers

Coffee

Cigars Cigarettes

STUDY FEMALE
LABOR IN U. P.State Commission Inquiring Into
Working Conditions of Women

With a view toward submitting a report on female labor in Michigan, preparatory to the probable introduction in the next legislature of a bill for a minimum wage for women, the state commission of inquiry shortly will conduct an investigation in Houghton, Hancock and Calumet. While the scope of the investigation will not be as large as that in lower Michigan, because of the better working conditions north of the straits, the commission will study the problem in houses, telephone exchanges, laundries and factories, in which more than ten people are employed.

The commission consists of Judson Grenell, chairman, Waterford; Charles S. Beadle, Detroit; Myron H. Walker, Grand Rapids, commissioners; and Luella M. Burton, secretary, together with Mrs. Margaret Adams of Lansing. When the statistics for the entire state are prepared, the commission will make a comprehensive study of the question and will report to the legislature its findings relative to the advisability of establishing a minimum wage for women workers. The commissioners emphasize the fact that no retributive use is to be made of the information gathered and that the inquiry is a friendly one, the sole object being to determine whether or not a minimum wage is needed in this state.

That working conditions and particularly those among women in the upper peninsula, are more satisfactory than those south of the straits, is emphasized by Mrs. Adams who, in Menominee, declared that the commission was undecided at first as to whether or not the inquiry would be conducted in this district.

COUNTY BOARD TO
DISCUSS BRIDGE

Supervisors Will Consider Improvements at Meeting

At tomorrow morning's regular meeting of the board of supervisors of Houghton county, proposed improvements to the draw bridge spanning Portage lake, will be discussed. At present the draw is in very bad condition, due to its being bumped on the Houghton end by the steamer Griffith early this spring. Many suggestions have been made by the bridge committee, which was authorized to investigate at the last meeting of the board, and Chairman Gus Hartman has two engineers considering a feasible plan to make economical repairs.

At the last meeting of the board, Supervisor Rourke proposed that ferries be installed at either side of the draw, to decrease the amount of bridge traffic. The supervisor from Franklin township suggested that these ferries be run by electricity, conducted along stationary cable lines. Chairman Hartman of the bridge committee is not in favor of this plan himself but is willing to investigate and should it be pronounced practicable by the engineers, he is open to conviction.

Another of the many suggestions is that a permanent sidewalk of concrete or creosote blocks be installed. This involves the question as to whether or not the bridge can hold up the added weight.

The meeting promises to be an interesting one and Chairman Edwards urges every supervisor to attend. Although the bridge question will probably take up most of the time, other important matters will also be considered.

TO ESTABLISH
BUREAU OCT. 1Commercial Club Perfects Plan
for Credit Department

According to the general demand among the business interests of Houghton and Keweenaw counties, the Copper Country Commercial club has decided to establish a credit bureau, and, according to the present plan, the department will be in operation by October 1. The object of this organization is to enable the club to give its members accurate and prompt credit information, regarding persons residing in any section of this territory.

Because of the district which it covers, the service will be efficient, and under the direction of the Commercial club, it will be economically conducted. The service will have the support of the most influential business interests of the copper district and through its affiliation with other powerful commercial organizations, it will have prestige throughout the peninsula.

S. J. Nester of Toledo, Ohio, manager of the credit department of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce, will arrive here within a few days to assist in perfecting the organization.

WITHDRAWS FROM RACE.

William E. Smith of Mohawk, candidate for senator on the Republican ticket, opposing George Williams of Red Jacket, has announced that he has withdrawn from the race. Mr. Smith is judge of probate of Keweenaw county and would be unable to hold both offices at the same time.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE
Weather Bureau.
Charles F. Marvin, Chief.
DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.
Houghton, Michigan, Aug. 10, 1914.
Masonic Temple—Telephone No. 461.

Station.	Temp.	Wind.	State of Weather.
Alpena.....	70	s 12 .26	Clear
Buffalo.....	70	s 12 .06	Cloudy
Chicago.....	74	sw 14 1.00	Cloudy
Duluth.....	84	w 24 .00	Clear
Escanaba.....	70	sw 4 .00	Rain
Green Bay.....	70	sw 16 .00	Cloudy
Houghton.....	69	nw 18 .84	Cloudy
Marquette.....	82	w 12 .14	Cloudy
Milwaukee.....	72	sw 10 .01	Pt. Cl'd
New York.....	76	se 4 .30	Pt. Cl'd
New Orleans.....	74	s 8 .00	Clear
Port Arthur.....	86	nw 12 .82	Pt. Cl'd
St. Paul.....	64	se 6 .24	Cloudy
St. Louis.....	84	nw 14 .48	Clear
San Fran.....	84	w 6 .00	Cloudy
Washington.....	74	sw 6 .00	Cloudy
Winnipeg.....	44	nw 6 .00	Clear

Weather Forecast
(Till 7 P. M. Tuesday)

Copper Country: Fair and cooler tonight and Tuesday.

Weather Conditions.

A storm area of considerable energy covers the Upper Mississippi Valley and Lake Region this morning, with lowest reported barometer at Green Bay, Marquette and Houghton. Heavy rains have resulted from this low in the sections named and high temperatures are reported. It is colder however to the westward, due to a high pressure area of moderate intensity, which covers the eastern Rocky Mountain Slope and Great Plains. As a result of this high fair weather prevails throughout the West and Northwest. Showers may occur in this vicinity this afternoon, but fair and cooler

TOBACCO FIRM'S VANS
EQUIPPED WITH WIRELESS.

London, Aug. 10.—Motor delivery vans of one of London's largest tobacco firms have been equipped with wireless apparatus in order that help may be rushed to needy smokers on the receipt of the signal S. O. S.—meaning, "Send on Smokes."

This firm claims to be the only one in the world using the wireless in its delivery system. The firm communicates through a station on the roof of the building. Aerials are placed on the vans, manipulated by an operator inside.

As a time saver, the wireless is said by the firm to more than save its cost. Very few messages are missed because of atmospheric disturbances.

In instance of its usefulness, one of the wealthy West-End clubs ran out of tobacco supplies at 5:40 o'clock in the afternoon, within twenty minutes of closing time for the firm. The S. O. S. signal flashed from the roof on receipt of the order. At one minute to six, the motor van, after a mad race up the street, threw on its brakes in front of the club. The wireless, therefore, not only saved a large order, but relieved the clubmen from distress.

MAURETANIA WILL BE
TURNED INTO A WARSHIPCUNARD LINER WILL BE USED
TO DESTROY MERCHANT-
MEN OF GERMANY.

Halifax, Aug. 10.—When the Cunard liner Mauretania, which put into port here on Thursday with 2,400 passengers fleeing from Europe, again sails from Liverpool she will be fitted as H. M. S. Mauretania and prepared to destroy the hostile shipping of Germany.

It was expected that the Mauretania would soon return to Liverpool under convoy of British warships and that she would immediately be turned over to the admiralty for her equipment of quickfire rifles, a new coat of dark gray paint and white ensign.

Commerce destruction was the ultimate purpose for which the Mauretania was constructed. She was practically built for admiralty and many features of warship construction were embodied in her hull. She and the Lusitania were the first merchant vessels built with longitudinal bulkheads. Provision for magazines was made. Armored gun positions were built into her hull with ammunition hoists running to the magazines. Her guns are in store at Liverpool. Every officer and the greater part of her crew are naval reserve men, shipped with the special view of turning her into a warship in case of an emergency such as at present.

BASEBALL

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

American League.				
	W.	L.	Pct.	
Philadelphia.....	66	34	.660	
Boston.....	58	45	.563	
Washington.....	55	47	.539	
Detroit.....	53	51	.510	
Chicago.....	51	53	.490	
St. Louis.....	49	52	.482	
New York.....	46	57	.447	
Cleveland.....	33	72	.314	
National League.				
	W.	L.	Pct.	
New York.....	56	39	.589	
Chicago.....	53	47	.530	
St. Louis.....	54	48	.529	
Boston.....	50	46	.521	
Philadelphia.....	46	51	.474	
Cincinnati.....	47	53	.470	
Brooklyn.....	42	52	.447	
Pittsburgh.....	42	54	.437	
Federal League.				
	W.	L.	Pct.	
Baltimore.....	54	43	.557	
Chicago.....	58	44	.569	
Brooklyn.....	51	42	.548	
Indianapolis.....	41	47	.520	
Buffalo.....	49	48	.500	
Pittsburgh.....	43	54	.444	
Kansas City.....	44	58	.431	
St. Louis.....	44	58	.431	

TODAY'S GAMES.

American League. Washington at Chicago, New York at St. Louis, Boston at Detroit, Philadelphia at Cleveland.

National League. Cincinnati at Boston, Chicago at Brooklyn, St. Louis at New York, Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.

Federal League. Buffalo at Kansas City, Pittsburgh at St. Louis, Brooklyn at Chicago, Baltimore at Indianapolis.

SUNDAY'S GAMES.

American League. Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 10. St. Louis, 2; New York, 0. Chicago, 2; Washington, 1. Eleven innings.

National League.

No games scheduled.

Federal League.

St. Louis, 2; Pittsburgh, 8. Kansas City, 2; Buffalo, 3. Indianapolis, 4; Baltimore, 3.

American Association. Columbus, 2; Indianapolis, 0. Louisville, 6; Cleveland, 3. St. Paul, 2; Kansas City, 9. Minneapolis, 3; Milwaukee, 9. Eight innings.

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weather is indicated for tonight and Tuesday. Moderate to fresh west and northwest winds will prevail.

H. B. COWDRICK,
Official in Charge.

Hancock Department

RUSSIAN MEETS
HORRIBLE DEATH

Early Morning Fire at Franklin Results in Fatality

Fire of an unknown origin in a boarding house at Franklin, at an early hour yesterday morning, resulted in the death of Proposia Duda, the owner of the building.

Duda, who had been in this country but a few months, was keeping boarders in a little house just north of the Franklin street car station. The inmates were awakened by smoke and an alarm was sounded. Every man escaped but Duda. He re-entered the house to secure a sum of money. When he did not return, the boarders became worried and when the fire was under control they rushed into the building. Duda was found near his bed on the first floor, his body burned to a crisp.

Coroner Elchert impounded a jury and an inquest will be held tomorrow evening.

S. S. TRACK TEAM WILL
BE ORGANIZED TONIGHTPLANS FOR COUNTY MEET TO BE
FORMULATED WEDNES-
DAY EVENING.

The Hancock Congregational Sunday school athletes will meet at the Hancock driving park tonight for the purpose of organizing a track team to enter the county track and field meet, which will be held in the driving park Labor day. Indications that the local Sunday school will be well represented are favorable as some of the best athletes in the Portage lake district will enter.

Rupert Anthony, former high school star long distance runner, will enter the half-mile and mile runs and some of the field events. Harry Fisher and James Shields will enter the dashes, while Licht, Ross, Mitchell, Gillespie, Richards and Merke are available for the field events and the long runs.

A meeting of representatives of the various Sunday schools will be held in the S. P. I. club rooms Wednesday evening, when arrangements for the meet will be made.

The Baseball League.
But one more game remains to be played in the Sunday School Baseball league and this probably will be played Saturday afternoon between the S. P. I. nine of Hancock and the Quincy Y. M. C. team. Should the S. P. I. nine win Saturday's contest the Y. M. C. and Painesdale teams will be tied for first place.

Saturday afternoon the Painesdale nine defeated the Y. M. C. at the driving park by a score of 17 to 11.

PASS IMPORTANT RESOLUTION.

Directors of B. & L. Association Favor
Old Stockholders.

Directors of the Detroit & Northern Michigan Building & Loan association recently passed an important resolution that will interest old stockholders in the organization and give them special privileges. The resolution effects those who have already paid membership fees and are compelled to withdraw their shares before maturity. The resolution is as follows:

"A person may carry as many shares of stock, not to exceed 100 shares in any one series, as he has paid a membership fee on. If he withdraws any of these shares he may subscribe again for the same number without payment of an additional membership fee."

Many former stockholders, who wish to review active membership, may now do so without extra cost and by so doing will again share in the advantages derived from the accumulated profits, which now amount to nearly one-half million dollars.

The secretary's report to the board of directors at a recent meeting showed that after paying off the \$37,000 of installment stock which had matured, and \$7,300 of dividend stock, the association increased its loans almost \$20,000. Over 400 shares of stock have been subscribed in the 102 series, and over 400 shares of prepaid dividend stock.

SUCCEEDS A. R. PARNALL.

Miss Henrietta Hoffenbacher, visiting nurse of the Houghton County Anti-tuberculosis society, was recently elected secretary of that organization to succeed A. R. Parnall, who recently removed from Hancock to Lansing, where he is at present permanently located. Miss Hoffenbacher's work as visiting nurse will be in no way interfered with by her new duties and members of the society feel that better results will be obtained by combining the offices.

MASS MEETING TONIGHT.

A mass meeting of Hancock citizens, similar to the mass meetings held in Calumet and Houghton, will be held in the city hall this evening under the auspices of the Copper Country Commercial club for the purpose of explaining the plan for the organization of a holding company, capitalized at \$100,000. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Prominent citizens have agreed to aid in this matter and Secretary Price of the Commercial club anticipates that the auditorium of the city hall will be crowded to capacity.

DIES AT REDLANDS, CAL.

Word has been received here of the recent death of Dr. Henry M. Haskell at Redlands, California. The deceased was chief surgeon at the Quincy for many years and was well known here. He came to the copper country when but a young man and remained here for many years until finally compelled to go west for his health.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF
KALEVA TO CONVENTIONPARTY OF TWENTY LOCAL DELE-
GATES WILL ATTEND MEET-
ING OF ORDER.

A party of twenty delegates of the various copper country branches of Knights and Ladies of Kaleva will leave tomorrow for Ironwood to attend the convention of that organization. The meeting opened this morning but the copper country members decided that by leaving tomorrow, they will arrive in time to take in the important sessions.

The convention is held biennially and local representatives will attempt to bring the 1916 convention to Hancock. They will have the support of other delegates from this district and expect to be successful.

The Knights and Ladies of Kaleva is one of the growing organizations of this district and the membership of the men's branch now totals 8,000, while that of the auxiliary is 4,000.

IN THE JUSTICE COURTS.

Minor Disturbances Keep Magistrate
Busy—Two Are Fined.

Fedore Koveto and Mike Sterlek were arraigned before Justice Elchert this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. The men had disagreed on some question and the argument is said to have developed into a fist fight. Both men were fined \$5 and costs.

Peter Ruelle, Sr. of Houghton was arraigned before the justice, charged with assault and battery on his wife. His hearing was adjourned until Friday, August 14.

James Cyrus was brought before Justice Elchert, charged with running his automobile at a rapid pace on the streets and finally colliding with a rig driven by John Pogromski. His hearing will be held next Monday morning.

ASSOCIATION TO MEET.

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's association of the First Congregational church of Hancock will be held tomorrow evening when matters of importance will be discussed.

HANCOCK BREVITIES.

Mrs